

## Use Caution when Applying Manure Near Critical Sites Which Include:

- Wells
- Lakes
- Channels
- Ponds
- Ditches
- Tile Inlets
- Waterways
- Broken Tile Lines
- Streams
- Sinkholes
- Rivers
- Bedrock Near

**IMMEDIATE INCORPORATION**  
can decrease odors by 90% as well as  
reduce the risk of run-off from fields.

Wisconsin state law requires  
immediate reporting of manure spills  
and run-off to the

### **DNR Spill Reporting Hotline at 1-800-943-0003**

if it threatens to cause adverse impacts  
to human health, safety or the  
environment.

### **Who to contact if a Manure Spill or Run-off Occurs**

#### **WISCONSIN DNR SPILL REPORTING**

##### **HOTLINE:**

**800-943-0003**

(This number is staffed 24 hours a day.)

#### **DNR NORTHEAST REGION:**

##### **GREEN BAY**

**920-662-5460**

#### **CONSERVATION WARDENS**

**920-450-2367**—Ryan Propson

**920-209-6607**—Tom Sturdivant

#### **OUTAGAMIE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**

**920-832-5073**

(7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday—Friday)

#### **HOME PHONE NUMBERS FOR COUNTY STAFF**

**920-224-4574**—Greg Baneck

**715-754-2544**—Quint Krueger

#### **OUTAGAMIE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**920-832-5148**

# **Prevention Guide for MANURE SPILLS and RUN-OFF**

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## Think Ahead... if it looks bad, don't do it!

### Preventing manure spills from storage facilities

- Monitor manure level in facility
- Keep manure level at least one (1) foot from the top of the storage facility
- Inspect storage facilities for leaks
- Maintain pumps and check valves regularly
- Remove enough manure (between emptying cycles) to avoid overflows
- Call the Outagamie County Land Conservation Department at (920)832-5073 for technical advice



### Preventing manure run-off during and after application

- Identify and inform applicators and employees of critical sites including: wells, channels, ditches, waterways, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, tile inlets, broken tile lines, sinkholes, and bedrock near surfaces
- Watch the weather forecast prior to, during, and after application
- Loosen soil prior to application if soil is compacted (e.g. extended dry periods and headlands)
- Check equipment prior to and during use
- Properly train and inform all individuals involved in manure application and incorporation
- Hire a reputable contractor if you do not apply the manure yourself
- Apply manure based on crop need
- Incorporate manure near critical sites immediately (i.e. directly behind the applicator)
- Incorporate manure near non-critical sites as soon as possible to decrease odors (by up to 90%), decrease the possibility of runoff and increase the nitrogen credits from manure
- Think ahead... if it looks bad, don't do it!
- Follow requirements indicated on spreading maps available at the Outagamie County Land Conservation Department, (920)832-5073



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